

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
MASAMICHI EBATA ) : Examiner: Chirag R. Patel  
Application No.: 10/642,731 ) : Art Unit: 2141  
Filed: August 19, 2003 ) : Conf. No.: 3791  
For: INFORMATION PROCESSING )  
APPARATUS CONNECTABLE TO )  
PERIPHERAL DEVICE, CONTROLLING )  
METHOD, AND COMPUTER-READABLE :  
STORAGE MEDIUM STORING CONTROL )  
PROGRAM THEREON : December 8, 2008

Mail Stop: Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 8, 2008, to and including December 8, 2008. An extension fee in the amount of \$490.00 is being paid concurrently herewith via the Electronic Filing System. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

In response to the Office Action of July 8, 2008, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows:

- amendments to the claims are presented in the listing starting on page 2; and
- remarks are presented starting on page 13.